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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3579

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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AMCONSUL MADRAS

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 01173

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS

1. PTI REPORT STATES THAT A LIST OF GOI PREPARED BILLS SUBMITTED IN PARLIAMANET JAN 22 INCLUDES A BILL CALLING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LOK SABHA.
 2. A CONTACT IN THE SPEAKER'S OFFICE IN THE LOK SABHA CONFIRMS THAT THE GOI WILL INTRODUCE A BILL TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE LOK SABHA DURING THIS SESSION, NOW SCHEDULED TO END FEB 5. HE STATES THAT THE EXTENSION WILL BE FOR ONE YEAR.
 3. COMMENT: NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE PASSAGE OF THIS BILL WILL POSTPONE ELECTIONS BEYOND THE SPRING AND PERHAPS FOR A FULL YEAR, ALTHOUGH THE PARLIAMENT CAN JUST AS EASILY ADOPT LEGISLATION LATER THIS YEAR TO TERMINATE THE EXTENSION, IF MRS GANDHI SO CHOOSES.
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